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#### BUYING OUT DURHAM. Rev. Sandford of Shijoh Continues

Purchase of Farms.

Durham, Me., April d.-Rev. Mr. Sandford of Shiloh, continues to buy real estate in this town.

Blon Bowle and Louis Goddard have it goes without saving that he is acting which is situated near Sailob, and has the gospel.

the famous Sylvan Poland water. Mr Sylvester has sold the land on the hillntaining the spring to Mr. Sand-

ham Mountfort's farm, and also has A. Weed of Coriena, presang, lought John E. Fickett's farm, stock, one | Union hall was well filled and the most interesting of in some E. Frede P. Sterm. Sterf, one to part of the farming tools and carce. This farm is one mile from
the burham. Mr. Sandford has had a
regated chariot come lately and, toit attracted considerable notice as er was offered by Rev. E. H. Boynton of s drawn along the country reads by Brewer. Responsive reading, and singsplendid horser, with Mr. and Mrs.
ford in the lend in a new bicycle ing "Come Thou Almighty King," by the
x, also drawn by a fire new horse, andience, followed. L. G. March of WoolBelieved That a Commercial Treaty visited the Fielett farm. Upon artificially with rendered a pleasing vocal solo, there the band played "Neater My."

The address of the evening was given in real estate. It has always been known since Mr. Sandford's coming here that his wife's father, whose rame was Kenney, was quite wealthy. He was a cotton plant of the plant

## DOWLING WITNESS BILL.

Jerome's Pet Measure Passes New York Assembly.

witness bill, de inne i to compel wit- ed the suicide of Mrs. James Waldren, was passed by the Assembly, today, aged 60 years, at West Rockport, Wed-The bill was strongly advocated by nesday. She left home at dawn and District Attorney Jerome.

the papal secretary of state.

## WORD OF GOD.

East Maine Methodist Episcopal Conference at Pittsfield.

Sessions, Wednesday, Well Attended and Proved Very Interesting.

Conference Sermon Delivered by Rev. A. J. Lockhart.

Pittsfield, Me., April 6.-(Special).-The East Maine Conference opened Wednesday morning at 8,30 in the audtorium of the Manson Street church, with a devotional service, led by Bishop

This was followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper by Bishop Vincent, after which the Conference was formaily opened and organized, the Dishop presiding.

The officers of the Conference were elected at this session as follows: Secetary, I. H. W. Wharff, Searscort First Assistant Secretary, Rev. A. L. Nutter, Union; Assistant Recording Secretary, Rev. J. H. Lidstone, Guilford; Third Assistant Secretary, Rev. H. W. Morton, Dover; Statistical Secetary, Rev. B. W. Russell; Treasurer,

it was voted that the election of deleates to the General Conference occur, Friday morning.

This session was followed by a Mecorial service, which occupied the renainder of the forencon.

The morning sessions were all well ttended and proved very interesting. Many delegates arrived on the early

forning trains. The annual conference sermon was delivered in the auditorium of the Manson street church, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. A. J. Lockhart of Pemaquid.

It was a very interesting discourse and was heard by a large audience. Mr. Lockhart said in part:

A vision appeared to Paul in sight; there stood a man of Macedonia and prayed him saying. Come over into Macedonia and help us. Acts 18:9. "God had but one son, and he was a oreign missionary," said David Livegstone. This was also the rank and

tatus of His chief apostle, who had ade a gospel highway along the uplands of Asia Minor, sowing churches dong his way, and had now come to the limit in that country. He moved n, following the divine voice and vision into Europe, and to the complishment of the noblest mission that ever engaged the powers of man, It is no longer Paul, the embodiment of the zeal and enterprise that are

Christian church. This response lightly touches every hurch, the smallest, the remotest, the

effert. We cry out Macadonia in a fervent ery. We sometimes talk as if the na-tion we call heathen did not want the cospel; as if we were trying to force it apon them. This is not so now, if we make is inadequate and dilatery, natched with the urgency and greather heart, "Ah why did you not come tion of voluntary organizations with been here?" is the type of ten thou- baths, playgrounds and sanitary condi-

The cre should be heeded. It reseld their places to Samuel Sylvester, and quires instant response. But why not supervision and administration, of Mr. Sandford's agent and is buying is complete. No' Paul's response is chairmen, there will be contributions It will be remembered that Mr. would be. The genius of Christianity from the Rev. A. W. Clark of Omaha, is extensive as well as intensive, It and Prof. Chas. P. Neill of the Catholic must be the way of fire-this way of University, Washington, D. C.

conference was the anniversary of the F. W. Sandford has bought Wil-Mountfort's farm, and also beg. A. Weed of Corina, presiding.

ing there the land player Neares as to These electric for the setumed to Shiloth Mr. Sandbler estumed to Shiloth Mr. Sandbler estumed to Shiloth Mr. Sandbler electric for the Charles by Rev. T. C. Hig. D. D., of Philadelphia discourse was one of the subject, "Church Extendis, and application of the Charles of the Charles of the Shiloth Mr. Par. Differ discourse was one of d is also negotiating for the Charles Webber farm containing H0 acres, it is also reported that a body has lated come to Shiloh who is worth \$1000,000, it another report is that Mrs. Sund disfather has died and left his daughment wealth which must be invested manded the closest attention of the number of the production. It was always been known dence during the entire evening, and was

#### DESPONDENCY THE CAUSE. Suicide of an Aged Lady Near Rockland.

Rockland, Me., April 6.-Despondency Albany, N. Y., April 6. -The Dowling developed from pervous prostration caueign Minister Deleasse is seeking was survived by a mother, aged 50 years,

jured.

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SHOWERS, TODAY. Washington, April 6.-Forecast for New England: Showers, Thursday;

east winds, becoming variable. Boston Forecast.

Friday, partly cloudy; light to fresh

Boston, April 6 .- Forecast for Boson and vicinity: Cloudy, probably ocasional light showers, Thursday and 'riday; light wnds, generally easterly.

Conditions and General Forecast. Washington, April 6 .- On the New ingland coast the winds on Thursday and Friday will be fresh east, becomng variable; on the middle Atlantic

#### THE PROGRAM

coast light to fresh west and variable.

For Coming Convention of Charities at Portland.

Portland, Me., April 6.-The execuwill meet in New York, April 9, to complete the program which will be given at Portland, June 15 to 21. Governors and mayors of all cities of the United States and Canada, with over 10,606 population, are to be asked to send official delegates and a rate of one and one-third fare has been secured. Tickets purchased June 11 are good-to re-

turn June 25. Several joint meeings will be held immediately preceding the national conference, including one on juvenile reformatories and one of the district nursing societies. The Portland program go far as it is officially mapped out, gives promise of sustained interest. It opens, Wednesday evening, June 15, with the address of the president. Our Macedonia has widened. It is Dr. Jeffrey R. Brackett of Baltimore not now Europe only, but the world. Without attempting to make complete announcement at this time, some of the more prominent subjects to be requisite in the prosecution of Christian taken up can be emphasized. At the missions in foreign lands, but it is the first morning session which will be given over to children, manual training as a preventative of juvenile dependlowliest, the obscurest. The church is by workers among white children, colinto the business of foreign missions, ored children and Indian children. Some interesting contributions are ex-Oliver, Eath; grand sentinel. A. by organized, earnest, concentrated pected from the committee on needy families in their homes, of which Er-

Equally true is this of the new section on neighborhood improvement, of apon them. This is not so now, if which Miss Jane Addams of Hull House Frank A. Randall, Auburn: Harry is the head. Prof. Graham Taylor of Manser, Auburn: Albert E. Verrill, Authe Commons will tell of the recent ness of the ery. The sigh of the Hindu development in municipal activities mether who had slain ber child in the jungle an awful sacrifice to her gods with the wich House, New York, of the recreations, F. A. Handell, Auburn; 'hristian missionary, and felt the tion uses of public schools, Robert James Stubbs, South Orrington; O. S. power of that love subreme melting Hu, ter of New York, of the co-operasooner, that my little boy might have public officers to secure better housing. sand mothers in India, in China, with tions, and Joseph Lee of Boston, of corrow and yearning as deep as hers, playgrounds as part of the public school system. Under the section on state try in Asia Minor 'till the work here which Michael J. Scanlan of New York

A trip down the bay is one of several. things to be anticipated at the hands dreth Arnold, Auburn, of the local entertainment committee. The transportation companies have igreed to give an extension of time, 5) Jordan, Minot. lays, the same as at Atlanta, giving chance to visit the points of interest Portland; J. F. McCullough, Grone.

Will Be Concluded.

Panama, pril 6.-Mr. Shigetaro Mine kishi of the Japanese department of finance, and Mr. T. Sakuria, director of imperial customs at Kobe, Japan, who and for the purpose of inspecting the courtesy the Republican band sere-

naded the Japanese visitors. It is believed that in the near future commercial treaty will be concluded Boston.

## FREE BAPTIST CONFERENCE

between Panama and Japan.

Receives \$75,000 from Will of Massachusetts Man.

Cambridge, Mass., April 6.-By the With the present excellent condition jumped from a bridge into Oyster river will of the late Jesse Blake of Tewks- of the order, and with everything to stream, her body being found in three bury, which has been presented for encourage us, that past is of moment The Fiagro at Paris asserts that For- feet of water several hours later. She probate at the Middlesex county reg- only as it incites us to larger effort and istry of probate, nearly \$75,000 is be- stirs us to greater enthusiasm. Hold- day. Among the 17 bills on the calendar through an influential Catholic deputy, to obtain an audience of the Pope when he accompanies President Loubet to Rome and that the minister has already decided to have at least one interview with Cardinal Merry del Value of the Cardinal Merry del Value terview with Cardinal Merry del Val, and the Prince's foot was severly in- conference for foreign missions and us determine that in the providence of conference reports on the fortifications one-half for home missions.

The Grand Lodge of Maine N. Senator Hepburn Speaks on Page Murder Appears to Be E. O. P., at Bath.

Parts of State.

Prosperous Condition.

Bath, Me. , April 7.-The sixteenth canual session of the Grand lodge of tral hundred delegates are present visitors from different sections of New England.

The visitors were tendered a grand reception, last evening, in Armory Hall by Maine lodge of this city. The affair was one of the most largely attended of its kind ever held in this city.

There were 110 couples on the gratet march and it is estimated that F. E. Hill of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. J. A. Hartford of Portland. The first part of the evening the

guests were received by the social ommittee from Maine lodge consistng of H. A. Oliver, O. L. Preble, John erkins, A. J. McNeil, George W. Gilbrist, Mrs. Louise G. Pendleton and Miss Belle Small.

The dancing continued until past the aidnight hour, Columbia orchestra furnishing excellent music, Each round dance was applauded and an encore

The following is a list of the Grand officers present: Grand Warden Harry Manser, Auburn; Grand Vice Warden, Harvey E. Bates, Augusta; Grand Secretary, William L. Quimby, Bangor; Grand Treasurer, Winneld S. Hovey, Portland; Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Cor. A. Graves, Springvale; Grand Guide, Guardian, H. A. Oliver, Bath.

The following were representatives the Supreme lodge: Supreme Waricn, Johnson W. Chapin, Hartford, 'oan; Supreme Guide, Frank Hill. E. J. Swan, South Paris. Other grand to the Schate the result of the examinfficers present were: Past Grand Warlen, F. E. Randall, Auburn; S. F. Foss, past grand warden of Maine, Boston; Deputy Grand Warden, Jas. Jones, Gardiner; Deputy Grand Warden, J. R. Atkins, Brunswick. In addition to these Daniel E. Frazier of Cambridge, Mass., grand treasurer of Massachuetts, was present.

The Grand Lodge was called to order and was opened in due form by Grand Warden Farry Manser, at 10.30, The following officers and standing committees were present at roll call: Grand warden, Harry Manser of Auburn; grand vice warden, Harvey E. Bates of Augusta; grand secretary, William L. Quimby of Bangor; grand it was a great convenience to farmers, as great a mystery as ever, reasurer, Whifield S. Hovey, Portland; grand chaplain, Mrs. Cora A. Graves, Springvale; grand guide, Thomas D. Sale, Portland; grand guardian, H. A. Cordwell, Orono; grand trustee, Mrs Persis D. Swan, South Paris; grand nest P. Bicknell of Chicago is the chair- trustee, Mrs. Mary E. eniAs, Foxeroft; Veazie.

Representatives to Supreme Lodge burn; Harvey E. Bates, Augusta; Edward J. Kelley, Orono,

Alternates present-Mrs. J. A. Hart-Norton, Portland; W. S. Hovey, Portland.

Committee on Laws-Albert E. Verrill, Auburn: Mrs. J. A. Hartford, Portland.

Committee on Finance-Dr. H. A. Weymouth, Saco: W. N. Woodside, upon the request of patrons residing ever, Salisbury said that when he asked St. Petersburg, to ust his good offices Cumberland Mills: J. W. Jones, Car- upon their respective routes whenever if he should begin by telling on Burns, with the Russian government in be-

Committee on Appeals and Griev-W. Porter, Lisbon.

Committee on Credentials-Miss A. L.

Committee on the state of the order -A. A. Beaton, Rockland; W. A. Affen, general." The grand warden made the follow-

ng appointments to fill vacancies: Dr. P. H. Elkins, Old Town, committee on laws: H. W. Oakes, Auburn, committee on communications of grand warden; Eli J. Swan, South Paris, committee en ate of order.

The grand guide announced that the following supreme and grand officers were in waiting. They were admitted and introduced to the Grand Lodge by iel M. Frazier of Cambridge; past sisted on its disagreement

"The record of the past year is closed. gress.

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## 58TH CONGRESS.

Subject of Pure Food.

kennebet Iournal.

Before Upper Branch.

Passes Seventeen Bills.

Washington, April 6 .- After waiting Heyburn, today, found opportunity to terated foods, but in reality it was in of foods, drugs and liquors were adulterated and that many drugs were absolutely poisonous.

day was devoted to Quarles' mendment for grading the salaries of ural free delivery carriers.

Finally it was declared out of order. The committee amendment bearing on the salaries of carriers and regulating their services for private individuals

The post effice appropriation bill was still before the Senate when it adiourned.

When the Senate met, today, Platt N. Y., reported and the Senate passed resolution authorizing the printing for free distribution of 110,000 copies of a recent report on the beet sugar industry. A bill was passed referring to the President, the Colon-Colombia fire daims growing out of an insurrection n that city in 1885.

Heyburn was then recognized to speak on the resolution calling for a report of the agricultural department nvestigation of adulterated food. He advocated the McCumber bill in lace of the Hepburn bill.

The resolution addressed to the agricultural department was then adopted and also was a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to send ation of drugs made by that depart-

Consideration of the post office aprepriation bill was then resumed. Quarles' amendment for the classififirst question taken up.

tain to eventuate in serious scandal.

Latimer also opposed the restriction on the carrying of packages. Dolliver predicted that unless great caution was exercised much trouble Schater Burns of Michigan Charged once to the Far East. would result from rural free delivery service, hence the guarded amendment of the committee on nost offices, regula-

for those papers alone.

amendment and was sustained. The committee amendment then was a bill at Lansing.

greed to. It reads as follows: "That said carriers may carry mer- Salisbury. proper discharge of their official duties becessary to include him, onces-O. S. Norton, Portland; Dr. A. and under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe and not Committee on Communication of otherwise; and, provided further that Grand Warden-S, F. Foss, Saco: El- no carrier shall refuse to deliver or to take orders or subsciptions for any merchandise, newspaper, or periodical McDonald, Portland; Mrs. Ruth A. requested by any patron on his route,

> The post office bill was still under and at 5.65 P. M., adjourned.

## IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 6.-In a five-hour ssion the House, today, passed 17 bills are here on a special mission to the Supreme Guide Frank E. Hill as folrelating to the District of Columbia, lows; Supreme warden, J. W. Chapin negle Institute. It also passed the of Hartford, Coan.; supreme secretary. Bowman omnibus bill carrying approxcanal route, were officially received by D. M. Frye of Boston: past supreme imately \$228,000 for the payment of President Amador, last night. As a warden, Henry W. Oakes, Auburn: small claims, agreed to the conference grand treasurer of Massachusetts, Dan- report on the fortifications bill, and ingrand warden of Maine, S. F. Foss of amendment in that bill providing for the purchase of a submarine boat. The Then followed the report of the com- Alaska delegate bill was taken up and nittee on credentials. Then came Mr. Cushman of Washington made a Grand Warden Manser's address. It long explanation of the measure, setoccupied 20 minutes and was well pre- ting out the necessities of the territory pared and rendered. In closing he said: in the way of representation in Con-

> The House adjourned at 5.10 o'clock. Legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was taken up in the House, to-

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## STILL MYSTERY.

No Nearer Solution.

Many Delegates Present from Various Postoffice Appropriation Bill Still Detectives Continue Their Investigations at Weston, Mass.

Reports Show Organization to Be in House Discusses Several Matters and New Line of Search Being Instituted by Authorities.

> with much patience for many days, have elapsed since Miss Mabel Page was stabbed to death at her father's speak to the Senate on the subject of residence in this town and, tonight the pure food. Technically the speech was case is as much a mystery as ever in support of a resolution calling on One of the strangers seen in this vithe secretary of agriculture to send to cinity soon after noon on the day of the Senate the results of the investiga- the tragedy materialized, today in the tion made by his department into adul- person of John E. McCullough of Brookline. McCullough answers the support of the pure food bill. Heyburn description of one person noticed, and contended that a very large proportion ke volunteered the information that he was in the neighborhood of the Page house on the day of the murder. He The greater part of the remainder of tance beyond the Page house to apply had visited a family living some disfor the position of coachman.

The police investigation, today dereloped nothing that would throw any light upon the case. Several persons living along the road between Weston and Waltham were questioned regarding persons who have passed or Thursday, with the idea of developing

cossible clue in that direction. The contents of the Page house were examined carefully, today and all of the dead women's clothing was taken away in a bundle, presumably to test the alleged blood stairs. It was agreed tonight that the officers had practically to evidence that would aid them in deecting the murderer.

Westen, Mass., April 6 .- State Deectives Whitney and Dunham arrived here, early today, to resume their inrestigation into the murder of Mis-Mabel Page. Chief Shaw of the state police has directed that the search for the person who killed Miss Page be maintained without any abatement in the zeal of the police. The state de tectives, assisted by the local constables, started, today, upon a new line of investigation. This included the examination of persons residing along the road from Weston to Weitham, with Page may have escaped from Weston Yalu and Thmen rivers. These en-

Some time, too, was spent ration of rural free delivery rates and following the clue that a strange percasing the pay of carriers was the man, apparently in an excited frameof mind, had walked in the direc-Quaries contended that salaries suf- tion of Wellesley from the Page ficient to relieve carriers from the ne- house. This is the clue regarded cessity of earrying packages for mer- as the most promising of all by Select- melting rapidly, and the muddy roads chants and others should be provided, man Alfred Cutting, which the police make promptness in military operations and said that if the "huckster" sys- had abandoned temporarily in favor of most difficult. tem were to be continued it was cer- the investigation, vesterday, in the tain to eventuate in serious scandal.

Money and Nelson defended the merspite all the efforts of the police it was and fifth horse batteries of the artiflery cantile features of the system, saying apparent, today, that the tragedy was guards formed with the quick firing

## TRIAL AT GRAND HAPIDS.

With Accepting Bribe. tion of order taking and package de- was secured in thes uperior court, to- that the Japanese will land at Takusgrand trustee, Mrs. Minnie E. Burieigh, livery. He said there had been cases in day, for the trial of State Senator Da- han (about 55 miles west of the mouth which newspapers had supplied carrier; vid L. Burns. The defendant is charged of the Yalu river) on Saturday night with their complete equipment on con- with attempting a bribe of \$200 in con- under the cover of another bombardcition that they solicit subscriptions nection with the Lake Michigan water ment of Port Arthur. |deal which resulted recently in sensa-Lodge supported the committee tional disclosures of municipal corrup- admiral to a correspondent of The Asnmendment fixing a uniform salary of tion. Senator Eurns is charged with sociated Press, "they will find our guns

1 He was later to pay him \$5000, said Port Arthur and Vladivostok are con-

chandise for hire and receive subscrip- | Salisbury said that after he himself tions for and deliver newspapers, mag- had been tried and convicted, Burns

#### 2000TH COMMUNICATION. Important Event in Masonic Circles at Portsmouth, N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 6,-St. Johns met were held in Masonic hall.

tered prior to the local lodge, but for repaired and the vessels have joined brief period the Boston organization the fleet, suspended its meetings.

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Easter Holidays Among the Russians Will Begin Today.

Railroad Guards and Bandits Have Exceedingly Warm Scrimmage. Shanghai, April 6.-It is not believed that the Russian troops between An-

tung and Chiu Tien Cheng (about 10 miles north of Antung) comprise the main Russian force and consequently the engagement which is looked for at er near these places probably will tot be decisive but only a forerunner of arger operations. the idea that the murderer of Miss trenchments at several points on the

> trenchments, however, are not yet in forcing their way past one line of defence it would give them a distinct advantage and make it more difficult for the Russians to concentrate to oppese them. The ice on the Yalu is

> St. Petersburg, April 6.-The second guns leaving for front, next week.

Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral

today reviewed six hundred naval recraits. The recruits will proceed at The city is full of rumors of proposed Japanese plans for Easter attacks, Grand Rapids, Mich, April 6.-A jury The most persistent is to the effect

"If they do," remarked a Russian

\$726 with limited opportunity for making legislation at Lansing.

Former City Attorney Lant K. Sal
Russia is building 10 submarine boats He made a point of order against the isbury, the first witness, testified that at the Neva Mechanical works and the paid Senator Burns \$269 to introduce Crichton works, Finalda. The reports that they will be sent in sections to

Grmed. Washington, April 6 .- Secretary Hay azines and other periodicals for and advised him to tell all he knew. How- will request Ambassador McCormick at the same shall not interfere with the the latter intimated that it was not half of the two Japanese servants of American correspondents, Washburn and Little, who were removed from the British steamer Fawn at New Chwang

and thrown into prison. London, April 6 .- The Daily Telegraph's Scoul correspondent says he learned from a Japanese sailor who subject to the laws of the United States Lodge of Masons of this, city, tonight participated in the attacks on Port Arand the regulations of the postmaster, held is 2,000th communication. This is thur that the Japanese fleet is divided believed by local Masons, to be a re- into seven squadrons. Four of these cord unequalted by any other fraternal, are watching Port Arthur, the fifth paconsideration when, at 5 o'clock P. M., organization in America and in recog- trels the Corean coast and the sixth the Senate went into executive session inition of the event a reception and ben- and seventh cruise between Vladivostok and North Japan. Two torpedo boats St. Johns lodge of Portsmouth, was were much damaged in the engagechartered in 1737 and has maintained ment, but otherwise the fleet was little Discussion of Several Matters and St. Johns lodge of Boston was charSeventeen Bills Passed.

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